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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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File No. No. S. B. D [illegible]

S.1. SPECIAL BRANCH
Station.

REPORT

Date. Oct. 27th. 1939.

Subject. GERMAN FIRM MESSRS. [illegible] & [illegible]ITT [illegible] TO DISPOSE OF STOCK OF [illegible] MAUSERS.

Made by. D.S.I. MAKAREVSKY Forwarded by. [illegible]

Information has been received to the effect that a German firm Messrs. S[illegible] & [illegible]ITT of [illegible]0 Szechuen Road are desirous of disposing of their "old" stock of 550 Mausers of military type. Each Mauser with 300 rounds of ammunition, two magazines(one for 10 and the other for 20 rounds) and woodenstock is priced at £ 8 - 0 - 0.

These Mausers are of Czecho-Slovakian manufacture, Skoda Factory, and are part of the stock brought in Shanghai some time ago for the Nationalist Government on Huchao issued by that Government.

The firm is reported to be desirious of selling the whole stock at once to some Chinese Government institution or authorised person with the knowledge of the local Japanese Military Command.

One RIBASCH, a German Jew Refugee is engaged in the task of finding a suitable customer and he is being assisted by two well-known arms dealers - LOUIS RASIN, (Rabin?) an American and ROBERT LEE, a Eurasian.

So far their efforts have met with no success.

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C.I. will make enquiries in this connection.

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C.I.D., Special Branch. Station

REPORT

Date May 3, 1939.

Subject Enquiries re American Film Advertising Company.

Made by D.S. Pharazyn Forwarded by Inspector

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I have to report that on the morning of 1-5-39, I interviewed Mr. LUIS I. RAISIN of the American Film Advertising Company at his offices on the 7th floor of the Messageries Maritimes Building, French Bund.

Mr. Raisin stated that his company is embarking on a new form of cinema advertising in Shanghai, namely that of moving advertisements accompanied by sound explanation.

Mr. Raisin has a large suite of offices and a special room where he prepares the advertisements, working out the ideas for them himself. He ran me off several samples on the projector and these appeared to be of the type which would appeal to the public as a new innovation. He expects to place his advertisements in nearly all the Shanghai cinemas. The sound track was not yet available but Mr. Raisin assured me that it would be devoted exclusively to the advertisement of the goods shown on the screen.

On the morning of 2-5-39, I interviewed leading members of the film business in Shanghai and they stated that they had not been approached in any way by Mr. Raisin with a view to placing his products.

Later enquiries made at the American Consulate-General showed that Mr. Raisin is a Russian born naturalized American-Jew. His passport, No.175921, was issued at Washington in 1925. He was married in Germany in 1923 and divorced in Shanghai on 12-4-38.

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His original name was Louis RAISOUIN. His address on 21-4-39 was given as being King Albert Apartments, Avenue du Roi Albert.

Mr. Raisin has been under suspicion by the American authorities and is believed to be a friend of Rudolph Mayer, Film producer and company promoter (C.R.O. F-2688).

Mr. Raisin left Shanghai on a visit to the U.S.A. by the "Empress of Canada" on 20-4-38 and returned to Shanghai by the "Empress of Japan" on 31-10-38.

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